व्यक्तियों को विदेश भेजने वाली भर्ती एजेंसियों द्वारा पूरी की जाने वाली औपचारिकताएं

1592. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि व्यक्तियों को विदेश भेजने वाली भर्ती एजेंसियों को जमानत की राशि जमा करनी पड़ती है ; यदि हां, तो उन्हें कितनी राशि जमा करनी पड़ती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि बहुत सी कंपनियों ने अपनी जमानत राशि वापस ले ली है फिर भी उन्हें भर्ती करने का आदेश दिया गया है ; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस प्रकार की कंपनियों के विरुद्ध जांच की गई थी लेकिन कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई और यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० अंजैय्या ।(क) जी हां, भर्ती एजेंसियों के लिए निम्नलिखित प्रतिभूति राशि जमा कराना अनिवार्य है :—

100 श्रमिकों तक —	एक लाख
101 से 600 श्रमिकों तक—	तीन लाख
601 से 1000 श्रमिकों तक—	चार लाख
1000 श्रमिकों से अधिक	पांच लाख

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Permission to BEST for printing coupons

1593. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Ministry gave permission to BEST plying buses in Bombay Municipal Corporation area to print coupons which can be given in place of coins due to coin shortage;

(b) if so, to what extent the management of B.E.S.T. was permitted to print coupons and for what amount;

(c) whether it is a fact that B.E.S.T. had made profits out of non-production of coupons by passengers for refund; and

(b) No permission was given to the such permission and creating at parallel currency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No. Sir. However, BEST authorities had consulted the Reserve Bank of India, who apprised BEST of the legal position, which is that paper coupons though representing money value are not legal tender and there are no legal impediments for issue of such coupons. Therefore, permission of the government or the Reserve Bank was not necessary.

(b) No Permission was given to the management of BEST for printing coupons as the same was not required. The value and amount of coupons was decided by BEST from time to time.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Cotton Corporation of India

1594. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reformulate the role of the Cotton Corporation of India for dealing with the problem of cotton shortage and price fluctuations; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The Textile Policy announced by Government in June, 1985 envisages that the role and functions of the Cotton Corporation of India would be reformulated to include price stabilisation operations in cotton. Action has already been initiated to finalise the revised role of the Corporation.

Report of committee on garment export

1595. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the special committee headed by Shri J.K. Bagchi which was appointed to suggest guidelines and policy changes in regard to garment exports has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the report and what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Accepting the major recommendations of the Study Group, the Government have announced the Export Entitlement Distribution Policy for garments and knitwear vide Public Notice No. 28-ETC (PN)|85, dated the 4th September, 1985, the salient features of which are annexed. *See below*

As per the Export Entitlement (Distribution Policy for 1986 for garments and knitwear announced by Government, there will be four systems of allocation in 1986. The systems and the levels allocated in each system are indicated below:—

System	% of the Annual Level
(a) Past Performance (PPE)	65
(b) FCFs Small Orders	25
(c) Manufacturers|Exporter (MEE)	37 7
(d) Central|tates Corporation	3

Division of allotment year and apportionment of Quantities:

2. Under the PPE system and the MEE system, there will be one period of allotment from 1st January, 1986 to 30th September, 1986. 50 per cent of the allotment under PPE system should be utilised before 30th April, 1986. Under the FCFs Small Order system, there will be three periods for woven items. The allocations in these three periods for the above items will be 15 per cent of the total level for the first period, 7 per cent in the second period and 3 per cent in the third period. The periods for knitted items under FCFs system will be two, 85 per cent of the level ear-marked being allowed in the first period and 15 per cent in the second period.

Past performance system:

3. As in the previous yours the base period for calculation of past performance will be 2 1|2 years, namely, 1983, 1984 and January—June, 1985. The exporter will be eligible or allotment under this system ony if he has export performance in the relevant country|category during any two years of the three years.

First-come first-served small ored System:

4. In order to prevent cornering of entitlements by firms, the applications under this system are required to give an affidavit in proper form that none of their associate firms has applied for entitlements under this system. The date of registration for eligibility of allotment of non-slow moving items be 31-12-83.